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Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/560,639, filed on April 28, 2000.

of Gillian A. Kingsbury and Kevin R. Leiby  
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF IMMUNE DISORDERS.  
(title of invention)

1.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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2.  Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

4a.  Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.